MAR 1 0 2004



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lixiao Wang

Application No.:

09/940558

Filed:

August 27, 2001

For:

MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING MELT-

PROCESSIBLE POLY

(TETRALFLUOROEHYLENE)

Examiner:

Christopher Bruenjes

Group Art Unit:

3726

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandría, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2B-9482-US01

AMENDMENT

enter 2/30/04 m

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003. If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: